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Applicant: MCCARTHY et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES INVOLVING GENERATION OF EXTENDIBLE UPSTREAM DNA FRAGMENTS RESULTING FROM THE CLEAVAGE OF NUCLEIC ACID AT AN ABASIC SITE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 10, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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TOTAL	23	-	24	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- Check(s) in the amount of \$200.00 is(are) enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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